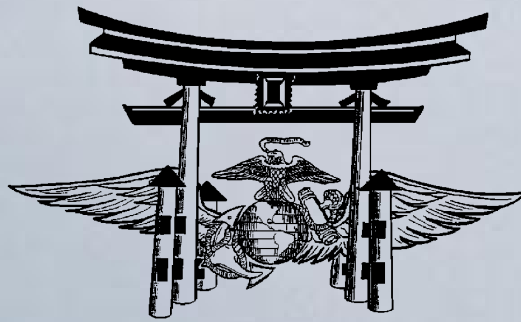


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How do you define 'Leadership?'

by Cpl. Michael Wiener
Torii Teller Staff

It's a word tossed around the Marine Corps a lot, a word that has different meanings to many different people. *Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary* defines leadership as "the capacity to lead."

I define leadership as bringing out the best in people in anything and everything they do. Mission accomplishment is the primary objective of Marine Corps leadership, and undoubtedly an important one. However, more important in my mind, and I believe the first step to mission accomplishment, is helping others to realize their full potential.

Fostering growth within a Marine, or anyone for that matter, will arguably allow a person to improve upon his past performance, and therefore, contribute to an enhanced mission accomplishment.

Average Marines can complete a goal or an assigned task, but Marines who are constantly striving to be better will achieve the same goal faster, better, smarter, and will have more pride in what they've accomplished.

Using this line of thinking it's only natural to try to inspire those around you.

Troop welfare, the second objective of Marine Corps leadership, is just as important as the first. Where you have troop welfare, you have mission accomplishment and vice versa. But welfare is more than weekends off, three "hots" a day or twelve hours of sleep; it's the intangibles. It is very important to make sure your

Marines feel as though they are a part of a team.

As a team, Marines can endure hardships and overcome obstacles. Several years ago I found myself humping a 100-pound pack from dusk to dawn in the Puhokuloa Training area in Hawaii. By no means were my physical needs being met, but my morale and the morale of the Marines with me was high.

Sergeant Hill made sure we knew what we were doing, why we were doing it and that we were doing it together. Knowing that I was part of such a tight-knit team meant more to me than a hot steak dinner or a warm bed out of the rain. I'd never trade that night for anything. "Together we stand; divided we fall," may be cliché, but there's truth in it.

Three leadership principles outlined by the Marine Corps help create the atmosphere of "team"; know your Marines and look out for their welfare, keep your Marines informed and train

your Marines as a team. By following these principles, it's impossible not to get a sense of unity. The principles must be followed all the time and to a higher degree than just "checking the box."

All 11 of the Marine Corps Leadership Principles are the foundation for any good leader – in the military or otherwise. But I believe "bringing out the best in your people" could be added to the top of the list. It fits in with both objectives of Marine Corps leadership and the Commandant's guidance to return Marines to society better than when they came.

Leadership means many things to many people. What does it mean to you?



photo by Cpl. Michael Wiener



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An F/A-18C Hornet from the VMFA-212 Lancers prepares for touchdown after a recent training flight. (photo by Gunnery Sgt. John Olmstead)

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News Briefs

Easter Egg Hunt

A Children's Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by McDonalds and MCCS, will be held at Penny Lake Field 1, Saturday, 3-5 p.m. In the event of rain, the hunt will take place in the Sakura Theater. The event is open to all SOFA-status family members 12 years old and younger.

Road Tax

Station residents with privately owned vehicles are required to pay Japanese Road Tax during April. Road taxes can be paid Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at the appropriate tax office. For more information call the Provost Marshal's Office at 253-3933.

Tax Center Hours

The new hours for the Station Tax Center are Monday-Friday 8-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. The center is no longer open for business on Saturdays. Call 253-3540.

Station wide power outage

by **Sgt. Raymie G. Cruz**
Torii Teller Staff

Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni is scheduled for a station-wide electrical power outage Saturday, due to the installation of a transformer.

During the day the entire station, including housing and barracks areas, will be without power from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Exchange, commissary and Crossroads Mall will be closed, but some vital areas of the air station will be open for limited hours.

The Auto Mini Mart will be open during normal hours, but the Auto Hobby Shop and the Service Center will be closed. The Car Rental Shop will be open from 7 a.m. to noon. The Post Office will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for parcel pick-up only.

Marine Corps Community Services will hold two events for all ranks.

There will be a freshwater bass fishing trip at Kawakami and a "Lights Out Pig Roast" with a live band at Club Iwakuni.

"It presents a unique challenge for MCCS, because most of our operations require electricity," said Kenneth Holcomb, MCCS Marketing Branch Officer. "To maintain services, we had to come up with interesting services for the community."

The installation of a transformer at the electrical substation is necessary for the continued growth of the air station.

The Japanese government and the air station are continually upgrading and adding more facilities to include the construction of a new mid-rise.

"Any upgrades give a better quality of life to station residents and employees," said Navy Utilities Chief James Trocke, station utilities chief. "With all the modernizing of structures and facilities, we have to look ahead at the power we will need to provide."

The Utilities Office requests station residents be patient as it will take up to 20 to 25 minutes to shut off and restore power.

2000 Friendship Day Poster contest Winners

by **Gunnery Sgt. M.A. Zeid**
USMC Reserves

Recently, two Marines received recognition and cash for having fun and promoting international relations between the Japanese and Americans. The two Marines were awarded first and second place in the annual Friendship Day Poster Contest.

The first place winner was Lance Cpl. Richard Longhi from the Training Audio Visual Support Center. The 23-year-old artist designed a poster featuring a Marine and a Samurai.

Longhi stated he wanted to show the two warriors together since they both have a code of honor.

The second place winner was

Lance Cpl. David Kyle, also from TAVSC. Kyle said he got the idea for his poster, which features Mickey Mouse and Pikachu (a Pokemon character), from his roommate, Longhi.

"I was curious about people's reactions when they would see the two posters together – the serious one and the cartoon," said Kyle. He also admitted to being an avid Pokemon and Pikachu fan.

Longhi and Kyle received their awards last month. Longhi received \$150 while Kyle received \$100. Longhi's poster was printed as this year's Friendship Day poster. Kyle's poster will be featured on the event flyer cover, which will be distributed on Friendship Day, May 5.



Longhi's poster edged out seven other entries for this year's poster competition.

Safety, station order require helmets



photo by Cpl. Michael Wiener

Chris Ovid knows that without his helmet, one wrong move can mean a quick trip to Branch Medical Clinic.

by Cpl. Michael Wiener
Torii Teller Staff

Doctors get paid big bucks to toss around phrases such as “intra-cerebral hemorrhage” or “sudden brain deceleration.”

But the average “Joe” only needs to ride his skateboard, bicycle or roller blades to become familiar with a term like “head laceration.”

“There is a wide spectrum of head injuries to include cuts into the scalp, concussions, facial injuries or teeth fractures. The extreme is that the injuries can be fatal, but other injuries can carry long-term effects such as chronic headaches and fatigue,” said Navy Lt. James Yun, Branch Medical Clinic medical officer. “These injuries can be prevented simply by wearing a helmet.”

Severe head injuries don’t always occur when a rider, traveling at a high rate of speed, is suddenly stopped by an immovable force such as a tree, curb or car.

“Last year we treated a child who

had been riding a bike and just fell. He didn’t hit anything — he just fell. He hit the sidewalk and wasn’t wearing a helmet,” said Dr. Jeffry Weiss, Phoenix Children’s Hospital Injury Prevention Center director. “He had severe neurological damage and had to have surgery. He lost part of his skull and a lobe of his brain.”

Wearing helmets to prevent head injury is smart, safe and also a station policy.

“Anyone riding a bicycle, skateboard or roller blades is required to wear a helmet,” said Staff Sgt. Mark Franklin, chief accident investigator. “Those who aren’t will be stopped and told to walk. Service members will be issued a minor offense report and reported to their command.”

Whether it’s because of the law or to protect the “brain housing group,” residents are reminded to wear helmets.

“It just makes sense,” Yun said. “A helmet isn’t going to guarantee that you’ll be completely safe from head trauma, but a helmet will greatly increase the odds against it.”

Easter egg safety

by Lt. E.S. Torres

Environmental Health Officer, Branch Medical Clinic

Are Easter Eggs safe?

Food Safety and Inspection Services recommends after hard boiling eggs to dye and return them to the refrigerator within two hours. Eggs are potentially hazardous food in the same category as meat, poultry and fish. In other words, they are capable of supporting the rapid growth of disease-causing bacteria like Salmonella. If eggs are prepared for consumption, wash your hands thoroughly with soap before any handling, whether cooking, cooling, dyeing or hiding eggs.

Eggs must be prepared with special care for an egg hunt; if the shells crack, bacteria could contaminate the inside. Eggs should be hidden in places that are protected from dirt, pets, insects, pesticides on the lawn and other sources of potential contamination. Total time for hiding and hunting eggs should not exceed two hours, if they are for consumption.

Why do hard-cooked eggs spoil faster than fresh eggs?

When eggs are hard cooked, the protective coating is washed away, leaving bare pores which bacteria can penetrate. Refrigerate hard cooked eggs no more than two hours after preparation and use before a week if under refrigeration.

Remember

Do not eat cracked Easter eggs or eggs that have been out of refrigeration for more than two hours, wash hands properly before handling eggs, use food safe coloring and prevent potential cross contamination during an egg hunt by placing the eggs in safe locations.



31st MEU bids farewell to Belleau Wood

by Cpl. E.M. Thorne

Marines and Sailors of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit bid farewell to the "Big Dawg" as local tug boats pull USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3) from the White Beach pier one last time.

Since 1992, the 31st MEU has embarked aboard USS Belleau Wood for Amphibious Ready Group Exercises, Special Operations Capable qualification Exercises and numerous other regional training exercises and real-world deployments.

These exercises, deployments and their follow-on port visits have taken MEU Marines to Thailand, Singapore, Australia, Korea, Hong Kong, Bali, Kuwait, Bahrain, The United Arab Emirates, East Timor, and the Philippines.

In November 1998, the 31st MEU received the call to deploy to the Arabian Gulf. In 96 hours, the "Big Dawg," along with the other vessels of the Amphibious Ready Group was on-loaded with the 31st MEU and all her equipment and set sail. While in the Gulf, the Marines and Sailors participated in Operations Desert Fox and Southern Watch.

Less than one year later, in October of 1999, the Belleau Wood embarked with a task-organized portion of the 31st MEU and set sail for East Timor in less than 72 hours. While in the region participating in Operation Stabilise, more than one and one-quarter million pounds of cargo were transported in support of the Australian led International Forces in East Timor.

The Marines of the 31st MEU recently bid a fond farewell to the Belleau Wood as they disembarked after SOCEX 2000 knowing it would be their last "trip" aboard. In July, USS Essex (LHA-2) will set sail for Japan to replace the "Big Dawg." The Belleau Wood will set sail for San Diego, Calif. in

August.

From the Marines and Sailors of the 31st MEU, "Semper Fidelis" and "Fair Winds and Following Seas."



photo by Cpl. E.M. Thorne

'She's got a t

by **Cpl. Michael Wiener**
Torii Teller Staff

Thousands of service and family members pass through the Air Mobility Command terminal

here each month on their way to the States or destinations abroad.

However, many do not know the terminal here is the only AMC terminal in the world run by Marines.

The AMC terminal functions as a mini-airport where Marines and Japanese employees work together to complete the mission. There are also military policemen assigned to the terminal to take care of customs and passport issues.

"A lot of people don't realize the amount of work we do down here," said Gunnery Sgt. Carlos Feliciano, AMC staff noncommissioned officer-in-charge. "We've got Marines working seven days straight in three shifts. We don't have the regular 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. hours."

These Marines serviced 230 aircraft and took care of more than 1,600 passengers in February, which was considered a slow month.

"Wait until June and July, and those numbers will go up to 3,000 or 4,000 because of the perma-

nent change of station season," Feliciano said, "and we'll do it all with 19 Marines. Most Air Force AMCs have at least 50 personnel on staff."

The Marines working at the AMC terminal were trained as transportation management specialists, but after arriving in Iwakuni, received hands-on training in the finer points of AMC operations. Though the Marines don't receive formal training in customer service, they learn quickly.

"People will call and ask what day the Patriot Express is coming when it comes on the same day every week," said Cpl. Edward Serna, passenger service agent. "We'll also be asked why the plane is late or why it broke down when we have no control over it. Whatever the case, we try to answer questions the best we can."

The terminal here often receives more than 200 phone calls a day, according to Feliciano, but the customer service skills and patience the Marines have sets them apart from other AMC terminals.

"We're Marines taking care of Marines," said Kevin Walsh, air terminal manager. "The AMC image is to be a customer service organization; we try to exceed that."

"I've received a lot of good training, and I like working here," said Lance Cpl. Jesse Trevino, air terminal operations center controller. "There's a certain sense of pride in knowing that this terminal is run by Marines."



ticket to ride'



**LEFT: Lance Cpl. Rafael Diaz pulls
baggage from an arriving aircraft.
CENTER: Staff Sgt. Randy Ayers in-
spects outgoing luggage.
RIGHT: The Patriot Express arrives in
Iwakuni every Wednesday.**



Lance Cpl. Tim Smay, MWSS-171 combat engineer, assists in the removal of a car engine head.

Do it yourself at Auto Hobby Shop

**by Lance Cpl. Kurt Fredrickson
Torii Teller Staff**

It eats, breaths and needs rest. It's temperamental on occasions but a welcome friend to others. It depends on you to take care of it and give it the nurturing it needs, so it doesn't get sick.

No, its not your child or pet. It's your car, and there is a perfect place for it to get the attention it deserves.

The Auto Hobby Shop can help you keep your car running, and its employees can teach you how to do it yourself in the process. Anything from an oil change to rebuilding an engine can be done at a fraction of a mechanic's fees.

"The one thing I want people to know is they can learn here. If you don't know how to do something, we can teach you," said Larry Scott, auto hobby

shop supervisor.

The employees of the Auto Hobby Shop cannot teach you how to rebuild engines, but they can teach preventive maintenance like changing engine oil, tires or brake pads. While working on cars, employees assist and give instruction on how to do it safely. Customers must have automotive knowledge while performing complicated projects such as replacing a transmission.

Tools for all projects are available for use. If customers don't have the right tool for the job, the Auto Hobby Shop will get it.

"Not only were the tools available, but they showed me how to use them," said Sgt. Chris Reidel, assistant noncommissioned officer-in-charge of small systems repair shop at station Information Systems Management Office.

According to Scott, there is an area for washing cars, and soon customers will be able to paint their cars.

There is a fee for using the facility and additional charges for supplies needed to complete the work. Nevertheless, customers can save money by doing the work themselves, instead of than taking it to a mechanic or a garage.

"It costs \$10 to change oil here rather than \$20 or \$30 at a service station," said Lance Cpl. Zach Brewer, H&HS ordnance technician.

The Auto Hobby Shop here is located behind the Northside Auto Mini Mart and is open Monday through Friday, 1 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Auto Hobby Shop is open for all "Y" and "A" plate vehicles.

For more information call 253-5325 or 253-4094.



Sergeant Chris Reidel, ISMO small systems repair shop NCO, washes and vacuums his car on the wash rack.

photos by Lance Cpl. Kurt Fredrickson

Earth Day ...

Internet photo

A year-round walk in the park

by **Lance Cpl. Kurt Fredrickson**
Torii Teller Staff

With trash bags in hand, children of all ages stepped off a bus ready to clean a small piece of Japan.

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies from the air station volunteered to pick up trash at Otake City Park April 12 for Earth Day.

The cleanup promoted environmental friendliness and educated the children about the importance of proper waste disposal all year long rather than on just one day.

"We don't want it to be Earth Day," said Paul Hudson, Earth Day coordinator. "We want it to be Earth Year."

The children and parents scoured the area for bottles, trash and automotive parts.

"People litter and that's bad," said Brittany Hudson, 7 year old Brownie. "It could hurt or kill the animals."

Children used gloves and tongs to collect the trash that would later be removed by the Otake City trash collectors.

All the trash was separated into burnable, non-burnable and glass. More than 20 bags of collected trash were then piled in an area where it could be taken away.

Volunteers from the Otake City Hall helped organize the event and were grateful for the help.

"They have done a great job," said Tomoko Kawaoka, volunteer from Otake City Hall. "The people of Otake City are very appreciative of it."

After their cleanup, the children explored the mountainous park and enjoyed a barbecue in the area they made clean.

"Otake park is a really great place as long as there's not litter there," said Michael Massey, a 10-year-old Boy Scout.



TOP: Frank Potter, an 11-year old Boy Scout, hauls a broken chair to the garbage collection site.
LEFT: Boy Scouts scour the river bank for trash as part of the Otake Park clean-up.



photos by Lance Cpl. Kurt Fredrickson

Superstitious animals signs of good luck

by Gunnery Sgt. M.A. Zeid
USMC Reserves

Statues of cats and Tanukis, raccoon dogs, are found in shops everywhere in Japan. These lucky statues of Maneki Neko and Tanuki are two of Japan's most popular good luck charms.

Maneki Neko is a small statue of a cat with its paw raised, which gestures in Japanese fashion, to invite customers to come into the shop and spend money. On the cat's front, written in kanji, are either "sho-un" or "en-gi-mono" which means "brings good luck."

The reason for using a cat is the Japanese see a cat belonging to a family or a household and therefore is the shop's mascot, where as a dog belongs to one person, its owner.

Another lucky animal is Tanuki, the statue of a raccoon dog. The Tanuki is common in Japan and the east coast of Asia and has a reputation for being cute and funny from Japanese fairy tales. These statues are sold in most tourist shops near famous temples and shrines.

In one popular fairy tale, a woodsman rescues a Tanuki from being beaten by three boys. To repay the woodsman, the Tanuki turns itself into a tea kettle so the woodsman can sell it. A local priest buys the kettle and puts water into it to make tea. When the priest puts the kettle on the fire, the kettle turns back into a Tanuki and runs out the door with its tail on fire.

This is how the Japanese view the Tanuki — a clever animal with magical powers which usually get it into trouble. This great affection for the animal is what helped create Ponpoko Tanuki.

Ponpoko Tanuki was created in Shigaraki City in Gifu



**Ponpoko Tanuki (back)
and Maneki Neko**

Prefecture. Since the Tanuki has a big stomach, the name "Ponpoko" came from the sound made when people pounded their bellies. The Tanuki was given a ledger notebook for a shopkeeper's image and a jar of sake since he's fond of it.

The result is a jolly creature often seen outside of restaurants and bars, inviting people to come in to relax and have a cup of sake.

Many shops have these animals displayed in their windows or outside their doors. One to invite people in to relax and to have a good time, and the other to invite people in to spend money and to bring good luck to the shop. While it is unknown how much luck they bring, they do bring a bit of joy and fun to those who have them.



Roman Catholic

GOOD FRIDAY (April 21)

7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's
Passion

HOLY SATURDAY (April 22)

7:30 p.m. The Easter Vigil (Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY (April 23)

7:30 a.m. Easter Mass
9 a.m. Easter Mass

Schedule of Easter related Divine Services April 21-23

All Services will be held in M.C. Perry Elementary School Gym unless otherwise noted.

*For more information call Station Chapel at 253-5218.

Protestant

GOOD FRIDAY (April 21)

7:30 p.m. - Protestant Service
(Chapel Annex)

EASTER SUNDAY (April 23)

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
- Liturgical Service (Chapel Annex)
Sunday, 6 a.m.
- Easter Sunrise Service*
Sunday, 10 a.m.
- Church of Christ (Chapel Annex)
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

- Protestant Easter Service
Sunday, noon
- Gospel Service

Latter Day Saints
Sundays, noon - Chapel Annex

Jewish
Saturday (April 22)
PASSOVER SEDER*

Sports Briefs

Marine Corps Marathon

Due to the unprecedented interest in the Marine Corps Silver Anniversary Marathon, which has already filled, a team will visit Iwakuni's Main Exchange in June to offer a second chance to participate in the event, to be held Oct. 22 in Washington, D.C. area. Details will be forthcoming.

Teen Strength Training

Fitness holds strength training for teens ages 12-16 in the Main Gym's weight room. The six-week session runs until May 27. There is a fee. Call 253-5051 for days and times.

SCUBA Classes

A variety of SCUBA classes, including open water certification, advanced open water and rescue diver, are available through MCCS Aquatics. For more information call 253-5520.

Fishing Trip

Outdoor Recreation will go fishing Saturday, departing the air station at 6 a.m. Sign up at ITT in Crossroads Mall. There is a fee. Call 253-3822.

All Marine Women's Softball

Athletics accepts résumés until May 22 for All-Marine Women's Softball trial camp July 9-29. The Armed Forces camp is July 30 through Aug. 5. Call Anna at 253-4605 for more information on resume formats.

Easter Bowling

The Southside Lanes will be hosting an Easter Sunday Bowling Special. Patrons can bowl from 1-9 p.m. for \$1 for each game.

Varsity Softball

The MCAS Iwakuni varsity softball team is looking for players. Call 253-5581/2355.

Body Building

Registration for the Iwakuni Grand Prix Body Building Championships held in conjunction with Friendship Day on May 5. Call 253-6359.

Sports Courts Renovation

Main Gym sports court 1 will closed until April 30 for renovation.

The Scoreboard

Rooftop Warriors 13
SNAFU 3

*Game called in 5th when Rooftop was ahead by 10 runs.

April 17

SNAFU 20
Dragons 11

MAG-12 19
Chain Gang 15

Bad News Bears 17
Chain Gang 16

Samurai 28
Bad News Bears 21

Hit Squad 23
MALS-12 3

*Game called in 3rd inning when Hit Squad was ahead by 20 runs.

MALS-12 1
Samurai 0

*Samurai forfeited the game.

April 14

Hit Squad 19
SNAFU 1

*Game called in 5th inning when Hit Squad was ahead by 18 runs.

Hit Squad 7
Lancers 5

Partners in Crime 17
Lancers 3

Dragons 8
Partners in Crime 7

Rooftop Warriors 17
Dragons 14

No pain ... No gain

by Cpl. Michael Wiener
Torii Teller Staff

The venue: the main gym.

Price of admittance: pain, sweat and the occasional tear.

The payoff: more strength, power and speed.

From the time the doors open in the morning until they're locked tight at night, someone can be found here, pushing out one more repetition, stretching one more lap in the pool or hitting a "three" behind the arc on the basketball court. Marines, Sailors and family members come to the gym for many reasons and different workouts, but they can all leave sweaty with aching muscles.

"We've got something for everybody," said Steve Gergick, recreation director. "We have racquetball courts, a dojo room for martial arts, courts for basketball and volleyball, a weight training room, cardiovascular room, a scuba locker — there's just so much."

Basketballs, volleyballs, racquets and racquetballs are all free for check out. The gym also houses an olympic-size pool open year round.

"We have quite a few different programs such

as learning to swim, water safety, and unit physical training," said Kara Navradszky, aquatics program director.

"Units can schedule water aerobics classes, swim qualification training or kayak water polo through the aquatics division."

Fitness trainers in the Semper Fit department offer answers and assistance for anyone with questions regarding training programs, nutrition and general health.

"We're here for the patron," said Billie Scott, fitness coordinator. "We can set you up with a specific training program tailored to your individual sport."

Be it in the pool or on the hardwood, muscles can be pushed to the max and patrons can leave feeling better than when they arrived.

"My muscles feel tight, but it feels good because I know I worked my body," said Lance Cpl. Rosalyn Brown, cook. "I come to the gym because I like to keep my body toned and in shape."

Whatever the inspiration, perspiration from Marines, Sailors and family members in the main gym is a sign of improved health and fitness on

the air station.

"We want people on the air station to be healthy," Scott said. "The gym provides everything you need to get yourself into better shape. All you need to do is come in and get started."



TV Guide (Channel 11, AFN)

Friday

9:00	Sesame Street
10:00	Blues Clues
10:30	Kiana's Flex Appeal
11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)
12:00	NBC Nightly News
12:30	Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)
1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)
1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)
2:00	General Hospital (TV-14)
3:05	Sylvester and Tweety Mysteries
3:30	Angela Anaconda (TV-Y)
4:00	Sister, Sister
4:30	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch (TV-G)
5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G)
5:30	Headline News
6:00	Pacific Report
6:33	CNN/SI
7:00	King of the Hill (TV-PG)
7:30	That '70s Show (TV-PG)
8:00	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (TV-PG)
9:00	Law and Order (TV-14)
10:00	Pacific Report
10:35	Tonight Showw/Leno
11:35	Late Showw/Letterman

Saturday

12:35	ESPNews
1:05	Movies 'til Dawn
	Amos and Andrew (TV-PG)
2:50	Movie 'til Dawn
	In Pursuit of Honor (TV-PG)
5:00	Today Show
7:00	Barney and Friends
7:30	Disney's PB and J Otter (TV-Y)
8:00	Sabrina: The Animated Series (TV-Y)
8:30	Rugrats (TV-Y)
9:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)
9:30	Goosebumps (TV-Y7)
10:00	Scientific American Frontiers (TV-PG)
11:00	This Old House
11:30	California's Gold
12:00	NBC Nightly News
12:30	Navy/Marine Corps News
1:00	Sports (TD)
4:00	WWF Superstars (TV-14)
5:00	Entertainers
6:00	Headline News
6:30	ESPNews
7:00	Beverly Hills, 90210 (TV-14)
8:00	Judging Amy (TV-PG)
9:00	20/20 Friday
10:00	Headline News
10:30	ESPNews
11:00	Saturday Night Live (TV-14)

Sunday

12:30	Motown Live (TV-G)
1:30	It's Showtime at the Apollo (TV-PG)
2:30	Austin City Limits (TV-G)
3:30	Friday Night
4:30	Texas Music Cafe
5:00	Headline News
5:30	Hour of Power
6:00	Outreach of Love
6:30	Coral Ridge Hour

7:00	The Word in the World
7:30	Keep the Faith
8:00	Dragon Tales (TV-Y)
8:30	Wishbone
9:00	Wonderful World/Disney
	Oliver Twist (TV-G)
11:00	Wild Things (TV-PG)
12:00	Headline News
12:30	Air Force TV News
1:00	MLB (TBS)
4:00	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (TV-PG)
5:00	Computer Chronicles
6:00	Headline News
6:30	ESPNews
7:00	Home Improvement (TV-PG)
7:30	Ladies Man (TV-PG)
8:00	Primetime Movie
	High Stakes
10:00	Headline News
10:30	Seinfeld (TV-14)
11:00	The Drew Carey Show (TV-PG)
11:30	Walker, Texas Ranger (TV-PG)

Monday

12:30	America's Black Forum
1:00	NBA (NBC)
	Playoffs First Round (Game 1)
3:30	NBA (NBC)
	Playoffs First Round (Game 1)
6:30	NBA (NBC)
	Playoffs First Round (Game 1)
9:00	Sesame Street
10:00	Jim Henson's Animal Show
10:30	Kiana's Flex Appeal
11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)
12:00	Headline News
12:30	Wheel of Fortune
1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)
1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)
2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)
3:05	New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
3:30	Disney's Hercules
4:00	Squigglevision (TV-Y)
4:30	Kenan and Kel (TV-Y)
5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G)
5:30	Headline News
6:00	Pacific Report
6:33	CNN/SI
7:00	60 Minutes
8:00	Frontline (TV-PG)
	War in Europe (Part 1)
9:00	Frontline (TV-PG)
	War in Europe (Part 2)
10:00	Pacific Report
10:35	Tonight Showw/Leno
11:35	Late Showw/Letterman

Tuesday

12:35	ESPNews
1:05	Movies 'til Dawn
	Murder at Devil's Glen (TV-PG)
2:45	Movies 'til Dawn
	Conagher (TV-PG)
5:00	Headline News
5:30	ESPNews
6:00	Today Show
8:00	Headline News
8:30	Showbiz Today

9:00	Sesame Street
10:00	Bear in the Big Blue House
10:30	Co-Ed Training
11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)
12:00	NBC Nightly News
12:30	Wheel of Fortune
1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)
1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)
2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)
3:05	Spiderman: Animated Series
3:30	Student Bodies
4:00	Nick News
4:30	Scholastic Sports America (TV-G)
5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G)
5:30	Headline News
6:00	Pacific Report
6:33	CNN/SI
7:00	Everybody Loves Raymond (TV-PG)
	Primetime Movie
7:30	The Devil's Arithmetic (TV-PG)
10:00	Pacific Report
10:35	Tonight Showw/Leno
11:35	Late Showw/Letterman

Wednesday

12:35	ESPNews
1:05	Movies 'til Dawn
	Anatomy of a Murder (TV-PG)
4:00	Movies 'til Dawn
	World's Scariest Police Shootouts 1
5:00	Headline News
5:30	ESPNews
6:00	Today Show
8:00	Headline News
8:30	Showbiz Today
9:00	Sesame Street
10:00	Blues Clues
10:30	Bodyshaping
11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)
12:00	NBC Nightly News
12:30	Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)
1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)
1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)
2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)
3:05	The Lion King's Timon and Pumba
3:30	Darkwing Duck
4:00	Power Rangers in Space (TV-Y7)
4:30	One World (TV-PG)
5:00	Jeopardy!
5:30	Headline News
6:00	Pacific Report
6:33	CNN/SI
7:00	Smart Guy (TV-PG)
7:30	Moesha (TV-PG)
8:00	Dawson's Creek (TV-14)
9:00	Buffy the Vampire Slayer (TV-14)
10:00	Pacific Report
10:35	Tonight Showw/Leno
11:35	Late Showw/Letterman

Thursday

12:35	ESPNews
1:05	Movies 'til Dawn
	Excalibur (TV-PG)
3:30	Movies 'til Dawn
	The Problem Child (TV-PG)
5:00	Headline News
5:30	ESPNews

6:00	Today Show
8:00	Headline News
8:30	Showbiz Today
9:00	Sesame Street
10:00	Bear in the Big Blue House (TV-Y)
10:30	Co-Ed Training
11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)
12:00	NBC Nightly News
12:30	Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)
1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)
1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)
2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)
3:05	Animaniacs
3:30	Batman (TV-Y7)
4:00	To Be Announced
4:30	Boy Meets World (TV-PG)
5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G)
5:30	Headline News
6:00	Pacific Report
6:33	CNN/SI
7:00	Friends (TV-PG)
7:30	Two Guys, a Girl and a Pizza Place (TV-PG)
8:00	Frasier (TV-PG)
8:35	Spin City (TV-PG)
9:00	ER (TV-14)
10:00	Pacific Report
10:35	Tonight Showw/Leno
11:35	Late Showw/Letterman

Friday

12:35	ESPNews
1:05	Movies 'til Dawn
	The Left Hand of God (TV-G)
2:45	Movies 'til Dawn
	Back to the Future III (TV-PG)
5:00	Headline News
5:30	ESPNews
6:00	Today Show
8:00	Headline News
8:30	Showbiz Today
9:00	Sesame Street
10:00	Blues Clues
10:30	Kiana's Flex Appeal
11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)
12:00	NBC Nightly News
12:30	Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)
1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)
1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)
2:00	General Hospital (TV-14)
3:05	Sylvester and Tweety Mysteries
3:30	Angela Anaconda (TV-Y)
4:00	Sister, Sister
4:30	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch (TV-G)
5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G)
5:30	Headline News
6:00	Pacific Report
6:33	CNN/SI
7:00	King of the Hill (TV-PG)
7:30	That '70s Show (TV-PG)
8:00	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (TV-PG)
9:00	Law and Order (TV-14)
10:00	Pacific Report
10:35	Tonight Showw/Leno
11:35	Late Showw/Letterman

Find additional TV schedules and sports teams names at www.iwakuni.usmc.mil.



Movies

Sakura Theater

Romeo Must Die (R)

Rated R for violence, some language and brief nudity
April 21, 10 p.m.; April 22, 7 p.m.; April 24, 7 p.m.

Action star Jet Li plays an ex-cop who travels from Hong Kong to America to find justice for his brother, who was murdered in an ongoing battle between Chinese and African-American gangs. He soon takes his brother's place in the war and becomes entangled in the violence, until he falls in love with the daughter of the rival gang's leader.

The Road to El Dorado (PG)

Rated PG for mild thematic material and language
April 22, 1 p.m.; April 23, 3 p.m.; April 25, 7 p.m.

"The Prince of Egypt" and "An American Tail: Fievel Goes West" supervising animators Don Paul and Bibi Bergeron team up to bring to life another animated tale of adventure and discovery. Set against the conquest of 15th century Mexico, the story follows two ruffians as they travel to the lost city of El Dorado for stashed gold. Kenneth Branagh, Kevin Kline and Rosie Perez provide their vocal talent.

The Boiler Room (R)

Rated R for strong language and some drug content
April 22, 4 p.m.; April 23, 7 p.m.; April 26, 7 p.m.

Giovanni Ribisi plays an upstart stockbroker freshly recruited for a

job in a firm nicknamed the "boiler room." The Wall Street hotshot swiftly accustoms himself to a life of fast money and blissful indulgence until he senses something fishy about the putative investment bank. Ben Affleck co-stars as the firm's ringleader. Nia Long plays his love interest.

Scream 3 (R)

Rated R for strong horror violence and language
April 22, 10 p.m.

After graduation, massacre-prone Neve Campbell takes on an anonymous gig as a crisis counselor and hides out in the California wilderness. In production down in tinsel town is "Stab 3," a B-horror flick which takes the story full circle back to Woodsboro, the scene of the original crime. Things take on the eerie feel of déjà vu as the actors in the production get plucked out one-by-one.

Far East Music Festival

April 21, 7 p.m.

This schedule is submitted by the Sakura Theater and is subject to change.
Any questions or comments can be directed to **MCCS** at 253-4003.

Iwakuni's Theaters

Kokusai:

April 22 - mid May
"The Beach" - 10 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., (Sat. only) 8:45 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

New

Central I:

April 22 - end of May
No English Movies

New

Central II:

April 22 - end of May
No English Movies

New

Central III:

April 22 - end of May
"The Green Mile" - 2:30 p.m., 6 p.m., (Sat. only) 9:25 p.m.

Local



Medical Clinic Health Promotions Tobacco Cessation Courses

Tobacco Cessation classes will be held today, April 21, May 17, 19, 24, 26, and June 14, 16, 21, 23. Courses are held in the Branch Medical Clinic conference room, 10-11 a.m. Participants must attend all four sessions. For more information call 253-3266.

Controlling Cholesterol Course

A Controlling Cholesterol Course will be offered Thursday, May 25 and June 22, 10-11 a.m. in the Branch Medical Clinic conference room. This class will help participants understand what cholesterol is, how to reduce it, and the importance of good nutrition and regular exercise. For more information call 253-3266.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous open meetings are held Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays and Sundays, 7 p.m. Closed meetings are held each Monday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday at 7 p.m. All meetings are held on the second floor of Building 497. For more information call 43-4814.

Passover Seder

The Iwakuni Jewish community will join the Hiroshima Jewish community for a Passover Seder Saturday in Higashi Hiroshima City. For reservations and information call Mark Zeid at 082-231-4008 after 6 p.m.

Kintai Bridge Festival

The Kintai Bridge Festival Committee is looking for Americans to participate in a time-honored Daimyo Costume Parade. The event is part of the 23rd annual Kintai Bridge Festival, scheduled April 29. For more information call 253-4641.

Drug Education For Youth

Drug Education For Youth is an exciting program for youth between the ages 9-12. The Secretary of the Navy's Drug Demand Reduction Task Force Program is funded and run by volunteers from the air station. This year's five-day residential camp will start June 26 at Tokujii Youth Hostel in Tokuyama. For more information or to volunteer call Bob at 253-5260, Cece at 253-2782 or Joe at 253-2120.

Baby Playgroup

Parents and their babies up to 12 months are invited to enjoy a time to play, share and learn, Fridays, 10-11 a.m. in Building 553 (M.C. Perry Elementary School), the E.D.I.S. playroom. Topics will include growth and development, play and exercise, feeding, adjustment to

parenthood and more. Child care vouchers are available for siblings. For more information call 253-4562.

National Prayer Breakfast

A National Prayer Breakfast is scheduled April 28 at 6:30 a.m. at Club Iwakuni. Navy Captain Stephen Rock, Marine Corps Bases Okinawa chaplain, will be the guest speaker. Tickets may be purchased through the Chaplains' offices.

Marine Corps Community Services Playmorning Canceled

Playmorning, which usually meets Tuesdays, is canceled for April 25.

Teen Center Registration

The Teen Center reminds teens that they must re-register as a member by April 30. For more information call 253-6454.

Pre-marital Workshop

Marine Corps Family Team Building holds a pre-marital workshop Wednesday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information call 253-5218.

Game Room Opened

A new game room is open during operating hours at the Main Gym.

Customer Satisfaction Survey

Customers are encouraged to fill out a Main Exchange Customer Satisfaction Survey, being taken in Crossroads Mall Monday through April 28, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Each patron turning in a survey receives a gift certificate for \$5. Refreshments will be available, and giveaways will be given.

Volunteer Recognition Banquet

In honor of volunteers, the Key Volunteer Network is hosting a recognition banquet Tuesday, 4-6 p.m. at Club Iwakuni. For more information call 253-6962.

Military Pre-retirement Seminar

Career Resources Management will hold a pre-retirement seminar for military personnel Community Services Building, Room 217, May 1-4, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Military personnel and their spouses anticipating retirement within the next two years are encouraged to attend. The seminar was developed by the USAA Educational Foundation and is a Department of Defense approved transition seminar. Advanced sign-up is required. For more information call 253-6439.

Marine Corps Reserve Program

Separating Marines interested in joining the Reserve Program should attend a briefing Wednesday, 10-11:30 a.m., in the Community Services Building, Room 121. For more information call 253-6439.

VA Advisor Visits

A Veterans Administration benefits advisor will visit the air station May 2-3. He will conduct briefings May 2, 1-3 p.m., and May 3, 9-11 a.m., on benefits administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

These briefings, to be held in Club Iwakuni's party room B, will include information and answers on the

Home Loan Guaranty Program, VA Disability Compensation, Vocational Rehabilitation, Montgomery GI Bill, Veterans Group Life Insurance, VA Health Care, and more.

All necessary forms to apply for these entitlements will be provided. Active duty military, retired or separated service members, and family members interested in the benefits and programs are encouraged to attend. Advance sign-up to attend the group briefings is not required.

VA Representative Appointments

Individuals with specific questions or problems may make an individual appointment with the VA representative; call the Career Resource Management Center at 253-6439 to schedule. Appointments are available May 2, 3-4 p.m., and May 3, 1-4 p.m. Anyone unable to attend either briefing or to schedule an individual appointment may call the CRMC and leave a telephone number and a brief message. The VA Benefits Advisor will return your call.

Fil-Am's Election of Officers

Filipino-American's election of officers will be held Sunday at noon at Minato Club. All members are encourage to attend. For more information call Troy Adams at 253-2152.

Education



Test Schedule

Every Tuesday/Friday

- College Level Examination Program
- DANTES Subject Standardized Test
- April 24 - Electronics Data Processing Test
- April 26 - Defense Language Aptitude Battery
- Defense Language Proficiency Test
- April 27 - Armed Forces Classification Test

Sign in for tests at the Education Service Office, located at the Community Services Building, Room 101. Tests begin at 8 a.m. There is a fee for civilian personnel but not for military personnel. For more information call 253-3855.

Sure Start Applications

Matthew C. Perry Elementary School is now accepting Sure Start Applications for the school year 2000-2001. Sure Start is a pre-kindergarten program for children who will be 4 years old by Oct. 31 and qualify under one or more of the following:

- ☒ sponsor is an E-5 or below
- ☒ single parent home
- ☒ English is the second language of one or both parents
- ☒ large family (four or more children in home)
- ☒ mother under the age of 19 when the first child in the family was born
- ☒ sponsor was deployed for 90 days (must have verification from command)

Chapel's Weekly Services

Divine Services

Roman Catholic

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass (M.C. Perry Elementary School Gym)
Sunday 9 a.m. Mass (M.C. Perry Elementary School Gym)

Protestant

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Protestant Liturgical Service (Chapel Annex)
Sunday 10 a.m. Church of Christ (Chapel Annex)
10:30 a.m. General Protestant Service (M.C. Perry Elementary School Gym)
12 p.m. Gospel Service (M.C. Perry Elementary School Gym)

Latter Day Saints

Sunday 12:30 p.m. Latter Day Saints (Chapel Annex)

Jewish

Friday 6 p.m. Jewish Shabat (Chapel Annex)

Call 253-5218 for more information.

For information on Jewish Services call Mark Zeid at 082-231-4008 after 6 p.m. or call the Station Chapel.

- ☒ a parent did not finish high school
 - ☒ child's birth weight was under 5.5 pounds (must have verification from birth records)
 - ☒ child has an older sibling with a sever disability
- Applications can be picked up at the elementary school office. For more information call 253-3447.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will be held Monday through April 28 at M.C. Perry Elementary School. If your child will be 5 years of age by Oct. 31, he or she meets the eligibility requirement for becoming a kindergarten student. Pick up your registration packet at the school office any time after Sunday, to be completed prior to April 28. Registration packets can be picked up between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

In addition to the completed registration packet, the child's passport, a copy of the sponsor's orders and a copy of the area clearance are required. Bring these documents with you. They cannot make copies of documents from older sibling's files during this busy time.

For more information call 253-3447.

M.C. Perry School

There will be no school Monday for both high school and elementary students.

Tuition Assistance

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is offering tuition assistance for Term VI at Troy State University to spouses of Navy and Marine Corps personnel. Amounts of up to \$350 are available for graduate work. Applications are being accepted from Monday to May 12. A separate application is required for each term. You must stop by the Navy Relief Office to pick up your Spouse Tuition packet, in order to make an appointment. For more information call 253-5311.